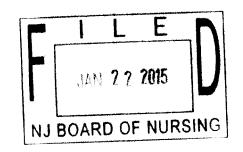
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF : Nadirah O'Neal, C.H.H.A. :

Certificate No. 26NH14433400

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

- 1. Respondent, Nadirah O'Neal, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH14433400 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on June 10, 2013 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2013.
  - 2. The Board is in receipt of information that Respondent

was arrested on December 17, 2013 by the Cherry Hill Township Police violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11, Shoplifting, and N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3H, Possess Stun Gun. On February 20, 2014, Respondent was found guilty of a Local Ordinance Violation and assessed a fine of \$383.00.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this Downday of John 2015, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing. Any practice in this State prior to reinstatement of Respondent's Homemaker-Home Health Aide certification shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that she is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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